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LOUISIANA LAND FLOODED.

THE SITUATION IN MADISON PARISH GROWS HOURLY WORSE AND WORSE.

OTHER BREAKS ARE THREATENED,

Railroads West of Vicksburg Demoralized—A Leading Planter Thinks a Crop in the Delta Impossible.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 18.—At 6 p. m. the river is 51.8 feet, a fall of .3 in the past twenty-four hours and a total of .6 since the crevasse at Biggs' levee at 10 o'clock Friday night.

The situation at Madison parish, La., is growing hourly worse. The flood of water going through Bayou Vidal and the greater part of the lands in the southern portion of the parish. The water has reached Tallulah, the parish site, some eighteen miles west of Delta. The water had risen seven feet in the bayou at Tallulah and was rising a foot an hour at noon today. Delta is about depopulated, only enough persons are remaining to look after the houses. Many of them have two or three feet of water in them. The back water is fast covering lands north of Delta and at Young's Point. Much land is already covered at the latter place. At Omega the floods are coming fast. Relief boats are running to Davis island and Kellogg's section. Planters in Enthial and north of Madison are placing their stock in reach of boats on the river front or at stations on the line of the Vicksburg and Shreveport Railway, so they can be moved in the event of another break in the upper portion of the parish, which is now seriously threatened. Milliken's bend and Duckport are also threatened.

Reports from Madison parish states that the water began rising in Brushy bayou at Tallulah at 7 this morning and up to 2 p. m. it had risen seven or eight feet. About three miles below Tallulah the water is getting over the levees and is overflowing everything two miles below. It will not be on the higher land till tomorrow, as there are several feet of bank left on the bayou.

Richland, La., was heard from today and reports the water going all over everything, overflowing Kink's and Kel's places, also the villages of Trinidad and Ashwood, eight miles below. The line is down some distance below Richland and communication was shut off from this point at noon today. The water is beginning to back up Lake One, on the line of the Vicksburg and Shreveport Railway. It started this morning. Work is still going on at Milliken's bend levee and they are reported in good shape there. They worked about seventy men there today and will work a much larger force tomorrow. The people at Tallulah are building up the old levee on Brushy bayou as far south as Seviris, eight miles south, in an endeavor to hold the water in the bayou. Everybody is getting their stock together, however, for they are expected to have to move promptly.

Mr. Stubbs of the Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad left Vicksburg in a skiff this morning and went to Tallulah. He says that he did not think he would be able to get a train to Mounds tomorrow, as the water at that point was three feet deep at 3 o'clock today. President Harvey of the Queen and Crescent Railroad arrived from New Orleans at noon and is conferring with his assistants today in regard to the situation on the Louisiana side. The decision will depend upon the report made by Mr. Stubbs and the engineer of the Vicksburg and Shreveport and the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad. An effort will be made to handle passenger and mail from Delta to some point on the line west where the trains can come, thereby keeping up communication. The railway was transferring here under the most adverse conditions, for the break at Biggs soon made that impossible, as the track was flooded to the depth of several feet in less than twelve hours. At several points between Delta and Mounds station much anxiety is still felt for the safety of the line from Delta to Henderson, as many predict the fall will be of short duration and fear that it will again come back to Biggs' point.

It is now estimated that not less than 8000 people will want relief in this county for the next thirty days at least.

Lieut. Crowley of the United States army reached here today from Washington by the noon train, having been detailed to duty here to purchase and distribute relief. He has gone actively to work and will purchase meal, meat and molasses for distribution through the district named by Governor McLaurin.

Mr. John M. Coulter, one of the leading planters, is in the city and makes the following statement:

"I have just returned from Issaquena county. The present indication, in my opinion, is that the overflow will break all former records as to duration and destruction of property in the line of plantation improvements and loss of cattle, with little prospect of planting a crop in 1897. You are aware, no doubt, of the fact that the United States government statistics show that Issaquena county makes more cotton per acre than any other county in the cotton belt, but at this time the per cent of acreage not covered by water is too insignificant to be noted, and with the high stage of water from Cairo to Vicksburg and the immense amount of water behind the levees there is little prospect of any but the lands north of Tallulah, Miss., showing up sufficiently to be planted before the 15th of June, or possibly later, which means that no crop can be made. The entire levee in that county has been preserved without a single break, and we are to get the water from the breaks north of us. No braver people ever lived in any country. They take prosperity as a right and accept disaster with a smile, always hoping and feeling that better times are in store for them in the near future."

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., April 18.—Contrary to expectations the river at this point did not touch the 20-foot mark today. The river may be pronounced stationary at 18.18.

The excitement concerning the condition of the levee at Carrollton has been more or less at fever heat today, but today from the engineers and the levee directors it is stated that no extraordinary cause for uneasiness exists. A representative of the Associated Press today inspected the levee over which there has been so much debate, and it seemed to be in excellent shape.

This afternoon a meeting of the levee board was held at Carrollton, and the board met a delegation of prominent and wealthy citizens. The meeting was entirely harmonious, the board willingly consenting to have an advisory committee of citizens to co-operate with them. Ample financial backing was guaranteed the board, and as a consequence after the conference adjourned 200 additional laborers were put to work, and this force will be doubled tomorrow. The action of the joint committee was not intended to be construed into a reflection upon the previous work effected by the board, but simply a precautionary measure to make safety doubly sure. The Carrollton levee appears to be easily able to bear a rise of two feet more water. The situation in this city does not appear at this time to be any more critical than upon preceding days.

At Plaquemine the river has risen in the past twenty-four hours .2 of a foot, and is now within .2 of the highest water water mark ever reached. The Hickey levee, situated on the west bank below the mouth of the Red river, which has been reported in bad condition, is being strengthened.

Rising at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—The flood of the Missouri river at this point is steadily increasing, the rise in twenty-four hours ending tonight having been nearly six inches. At dark the stage of the river was 26.5. Though a large area of bottom land is under water, no serious damage has been done so far. St. Joseph and Leavenworth report a steady rise in the river. Railroad traffic is badly crippled at the latter place.

Special River Bulletins.

Washington, April 18.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following special river bulletins:

Reports have been received from the department of agriculture weather bureau officials in charge of the following river districts:

St. Louis—A slow rise at St. Louis, commencing Monday, of about .5 by Wednesday. A continued slow rise in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi south of La Crosse is expected. Warnings issued that danger line will be reached Monday night at Warsaw, Ill., and vicinity.

Cairo—River continues falling at a slightly increased rate.

Memphis—River falling slowly at Memphis and Helena. Situation in this section greatly improved.

Vicksburg—River falling rapidly owing to the crevasse below here. No new breaks in levees since last report.

New Orleans — Work continues strengthening the local levees. Biggs crevasse reported widening and an immense volume of water passing through. People in Atalatchifalia and Bayou de Glaze sections are working hard on levees in anticipation of overflow water reaching them in a few days. No rain has fallen in the basins tributary to the Mississippi. The Missouri continues rising at and below Kansas City. The Mississippi has risen slightly from Davenport to St. Louis and fallen slightly to Vicksburg, the fall of .3 of a foot since yesterday morning being due to the breaking of the levee opposite. The river at New Orleans shows no change since yesterday. The gauge reads 18.8 feet, which is .9 of a foot above highest water of any previous flood.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

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DR. HUNTER MAY WITHDRAW

REPORTED THAT HE WILL IF ALLOWED TO DO SO WITHOUT COERCION.

HIS FRIENDS STILL HAVE SOME HOPE

They Will Make an Attempt to Elect Him Today—A Speech by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Relieved the Monotony.

Frankfort, April 19.—The republican members say Dr. Hunter will withdraw if he is allowed to do so of his own accord and without the intervention of a caucus. They believe that as soon as he does this he will throw his strength to State Senator Deboe or some other friend, while th opposition will unite upon Judge Holt.

Hunter's friends have not given up all hope of his election. Tomorrow they are preparing to lend Martin two gold democrats or two or three republican votes in order to start a stampede and a mixture, in which they hope he can win.

HUNTER MAY WITHDRAW.

A Report to That Effect Was Given Out at Frankfort.

Louisville, April 19.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says:

There was but little interest in the joint session of the general assembly at noon today. According to the agreement entered into by the steering committees of the parties but one ballot was cast for each candidate, after which perfunctory duty the joint session adjourned.

Governor Bradley this morning amended his call for the extra session so that the general assembly might relieve the suffering caused by the flood in the counties of Hickman and Fulton, in the southwestern part of the state.

It was given out at the Hunter headquarters this morning, apparently by authority, though not by Dr. Hunter himself, that he would withdraw after the ballot tomorrow, and that Senator Jones, chairman of the republican caucus, would call another caucus for either tomorrow night or Wednesday morning. When asked if he would withdraw, Hunter replied evasively, and those republican leaders who have had lightning rods up all during the session are doing some tall hustling. The nominee of the new caucus will of course be dictated by Hunter. This lets out all thought of Col. St. John Boyle, for whom the six bolting republicans have been voting. It was rumored this morning that the Hunter people had not decided on whom they would combine, but that it would likely be Judge Holt or Senator W. J. Deboe of Marion county.

Listened to Wm. J. Bryan.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The speech of Hon. W. J. Bryan to the legislature here this afternoon was delivered at the opera house, to which was admitted besides the legislators a remarkable crowd of 1200 people, representing every party and faction in Kentucky politics. The speech was a masterpiece of oratory. He pleased all and yet delivered a strong argument for silver. He was the guest of the legislature all day and left tonight via Louisville and St. Louis for his home.

On the stage among the capital's distinguished citizens was Governor Bradley, who was introduced to Mr. Bryan by Senator Blackburn, amid the cheering of the crowd. After the speech Governor Bradley was among the first to grasp the speaker's hand and tell him he made the best speech for his side he had ever heard.

BUTLER'S IPSE DIXIT.

Populist Chairman Is Not In on the Proposed Nashville Meeting.

Washington, April 19.—If the populist party or any portion of it assembles at Nashville on July 4, as is now proposed, Senator Butler, the national chairman, will not be present.

"And you may quote me as saying," he remarked today, "that any populist who does attend defies the regular officers of the party."

Mr. Butler said he had received the resolutions adopted at the Memphis convention, suggesting that a convention be held, and has submitted it by mail to each of 245 members of the national committee. The responses had been overwhelmingly in favor of non-action, no less than 75 taking the adverse position, while 6 straddled, and only 14 were in favor of the convention.

"If the national committee," said Senator Butler, "had been in favor of a convention I should have certainly called one. I have no desire to do anything except what a majority of the recognized leaders of our party ask. In this case, however, a certain faction of populists who, in the last campaign, wanted a separate electoral ticket in every state, have banded together, and they think that the party wants reorganization. I can not see what is to be gained by a convention at this time, and I have said so very plainly."

Senator Butler has sent to the committee of the national reform press, which demands that he issue a call, a letter refusing to do so and giving his reasons for his refusal.

Tammany Sachems Elected.

New York, April 19.—The annual elections of sachems of Tammany society, or Columbian order, took place in Tammany hall tonight. Although the votes were not counted tonight, it was estimated that 1000 members cast ballots. Former Police Justice Thomas L. Feitner and Congressman Amos J. Cummings retired from the board, and their places were taken by Nathan Strauss and George W. Plunkett. Strauss is a strong gold man. Other gold men on the board are Hugh J. Grant, J. Sargent Cram, Henry D. Hotchkiss and John H. Patrick. Congressman George B. McClellan and Register William Sohmer have sympathies with the gold standard men, but they supported Bryan at the last election, so that the board of thirteen is nearly equally divided.

Situation at Memphis.

Memphis, April 18.—No more breaks are reported in the Louisiana district tonight, although the embankments at Hancock and Ferridan, in the northern part of Concordia parrish, are reported to be very weak, and a break may occur at any hour. The crevasse at Biggs is now a seething torrent, and the waters are spreading rapidly throughout Madison parish. At Cow Pen the levee is slipping badly, and although a superhuman effort is being made to hold it, many experienced men are of the opinion that a break will occur sooner or later.

The town of Vidalia is in a very critical condition, and many of the inhabitants are moving their effects to Natchez. The waters from the Biggs crevasse are expected to unindate this town by Wednesday.

At Natchez refugees continue to arrive in large numbers, while live stock of every description are coming into the city in large droves. Thousands of men line the lower levee and are watching every weak spot and hoping for the best.

In the Mississipip delta the situation continues to slowly improve. This has been a beautiful day throughout the overflowed section, and the waters are receding. The work of relief is being systematically carried on.

The river at Memphis is still falling, a recession of one-tenth of a foot in the past twenty-four hours being reported by the weather bureau tonight.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Chicago, April 18.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the greater portion of the plant of the Grand Crossing Track company at Grand Crossing. A fierce gale was blowing at the time and but for the heroic efforts of the firemen, half a dozen of whom were badly injured, much more property would have been destroyed. Loss, $136,000; insurance, $114,000.

They Saw the Airship.

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—Greenville, Tex., West, McLennan county, Wortham and Ennis, Tex., all send in stories of having seen the airship.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Primrose Day Observed.

London, April 19.—Primrose day, the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed today with the usual display of his favorite flower. The decorations of the Beaconsfield statue surpassed all records.

NEW EXTRADITION LAW.

The Mexican House of Deputies Has Passed a Measure.

City of Mexico, April 19.—The house of deputies has passed the new extradition law, substantially as reported to that body by the mixed commission representing the departments of foreign relations and justice. The new law defines a basis on which extradition may be granted, and will form a complete scheme for new treaties, the existing treaties being imperfect. Under the new law no Mexican can be extradited to any foreign state excepting in very special cases, to be decided by the executive of the republic, and naturalized citizens who have been made citizens for two years will be considered also under this provision. Delinquents who have been slaves in countries where crime has been committed will in no case be given up to the foreign state. Religious, political and military offenses as well as smuggling are not extraditable. Persons living here and involved in judicial proceedings may not be delivered on demand for extradition until they are either acquitted here or have served their sentence.

Archbishops Elevated.

Rome, April 19.—The secret consistory today was largely attended. The pope elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Bennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostela to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

Italian Expedition Annihilated.

Paris, April 19.—The Temps publishes a story this morning saying that an Italian expedition, under Maj. Bottego, has been annihilated in South Abyssinia. It appears that the Ethiopian general commanding at Baro requested Maj. Bottego to halt until the expedition was authorized by the negus to proceed. The Italians thereupon fired on the men bearing the truce and killed them. In the fight between the Abyssinians and Italians which followed only two of the latter succeeded in escaping.

News From Havana.

Havana, April 19.—A demonstration has been held at Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, to celebrate the pacification of that part of the country and to do honor to Captain General Weyler. The mayor and aldermen presided over the demonstration. There was a large meeting of the inhabitants in front of Gen. Weyler's residence.

Private advices from Manzanillo show a condition of inactivity among the insurgents, and the planters are arranging to go on with the work on the plantations.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Tyatt, the American vice consul at Santiago de Cuba, have been attacked by yellow fever.

Thomas Daly, the American artist, who was arrested at the trocha in June last and imprisoned in Havana on a charge of being in communication with the insurgents, has sailed for New York by the Ward line steamer, and is due there tomorrow.

The Cuban Dollar.

New York, April 19.—The Journal tomorrow will say:

The Cuban dollar will be on the street within a few days. It will be a silver coin of the exact size of the Spanish coin known as 5 pesetas. One million dollars worth of bullion is to be converted into the coin, which, even if it is not more than a souvenir of the Cuban struggle, will still be worth its weight. The Cuban junta endorses the circulation of the silver coin bearing the stamp of the provincial government. The money to buy this bullion and to defray the mechanical expense of the issue is said to have been raised mainly through the exertion of A. J. Cobert, a broker of the American surety building. He professed ignorance as to the identity of his principals. At the office of A. Krauss further information was obtained:

"Men with money have been figuring on this thing for a long time," said he. "The junta is behind us. We start in with $1,000,000 worth of 5-pesetas. This coin is about the size of an American dollar and resembles it. The new Cuban coin to be called a medal or a souvenir, will be accepted for its weight in silver anywhere."

Bartley Bound Over.

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—The trial of ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bartley began today in the county court on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of over half a million dollars. Mr. Bartley waived a hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $50,000, which was furnished.

TO WAGE WAR ON BUTLER

COMMITTEE OF REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION WOULD OUST THE POPULIST CHAIRMAN.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION JULY 4

To Be Held at Nashville to Get Political Bearings and Determine Just Where the Populist Party Stands.

Girard, Kan., April 18.—A committee of the National Reform Press association which met here in accordance with a resolution adopted at the recent convention at Memphis, have decided to wage war on Marion Butler as chairman of the populist national committee, and also to attempt a reorganization of the populist party. In accordance with this decision the committee is to call for a national convention, to be held at Nashville, July 4, next. This call for a national convention bears the signatures of Milton Parks, W. S. Morgan, James H. Ferris, A. L. Steinberger, W. F. D. Mays, Joe A. Parker, Jacob Coxey and Frank Burkitt, who participated in the conference here.

The preamble and resolutions accompanying the call for a national convention recite a resolution adopted at the recent meeting in Memphis of the middle-of-the-road wings of the Reform Press association calling upon National Chairman Butler to bring together the populist national convention at a date not later than May 1 for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling a national delegate conference of the people's party not later than July 4, next. It is stated further that the committee appointed at Memphis, after communicating with Chairman Butler, failed to secure from him an affirmative response. Thereupon the committee addressed a letter of inquiry to the individual members of the national populist committee, requesting their opinion as to the advisability of calling such a conference. A majority of those responding, about fifty in all, it is stated, answered in the affirmative, and the meeting held here resulted. Upon assembling here they state they again called upon Chairman Butler to call a national convention, and this time received from his a positive refusal. Thereupon the committee felt in duty bound to issue its call of a convention at Nashville. The call states that recognizing the existence of honest differences among members of the populist party, it is necessary that a national conference should be held "with a view to retaking our political bearings and determining with certainty where we are at."

The call reviews some of the recent differences between the two contingents of the party, but asserts that these differences are not so wide but that the party may again be brought together in harmony, as, it is asserted, the great majority of the populists still believe in the declaration of the Omaha and St. Louis platforms. The necessity of avoiding fusion with one of the old parties in one section of the country and with the other old party in another section is urged at considerable length, and it is stated that fusion on those lines is "too absurd to admit of argument."

The future usefulness and the very life of the party, it is declared, depends upon the coming together of the rank and file of the party in a spirit of patriotic fraternity for the formation of a definite plan of action. The various state and county committees of the people's party are urged to see to it that the populist voters of their respective districts are given a just and proper representation in the convention, and should the state and county committees refuse to act, the reform press or other populist workers in such states or counties are required to assume the authority to poll the vote of their party for delegates and make return to the National Reform Press association.

Off for Washington.

Canton, April 17.—Judge William R. Day, commissioner extraordinary to Cuba, left Canton this afternoon for Washington. He was accompanied by his son, Will L., and George B. Frease of the Repository. They will arrive in New York tomorrow and go thence to the national capital.

THAT MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIP.

Reliable Persons at Garland Declare They Saw It.

Garland, Tex., April 17.—(Special.)—The airship which created so much excitement Thursday night was seen in Garland by several, among the number being I. N. Floyd, Agent N. S. Newland of the Katy and Mr. Cady. These gentlemen are reliable and their accounts of the noted mid-air traveler have created no little excitement in Garland.

Was Seen at Farmersville.

Farmersville, Tex., April 17.—(Special.)—The airship was seen here last night at 9 o'clock. City Marshal Brown was in the western part of the city making his rounds before going home and says the ship or balloon passed over him about 200 feet from the ground. Mr. Brown says he could see two men in the ship.

Will Banquet Clayton.

Little Rock, April 17.—Hon. H. M. Cooper today received a telegram from Gen. Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico, who is at St. Louis, stating that he is much improved in health and that he will leave St. Louis Sunday, arriving in Little Rock Monday.

Arrangements have been made here to give Gen. Clayton a banquet on Wednesday evening.

Going to Crete.

Rome, April 17.—It is officially announced that two additional battalions of infantry and a mountain battery are going to Crete.

Russian Officers Acquitted.

London, April 17.—A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that four Russian officers who refused to bombard the insurgents on the Island of Crete were tried at Sebastopol and acquitted. The Russian crews threatened mutiny if the bombardment was undertaken.

Bechuanaland Stronghold Captured.

Cape Town, April 17.—The stronghold of Gamaz, Bechuanaland, has been captured by the Duke of Edinburg's volunteers. The natives lost many warriors. The British had six wounded.

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Deed of Trust.

Galveston, Tex., April 17.—(Special.)—Eduard Hirschfeld, gents' furnishing goods, tonight filed a deed of trust, naming Arthur Mildenberg as trustee. The liabilities amount to $17,113, divided into two classes. Assets not estimated.

A Fatal Affray.

Palestine, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—J. H. West and Pete Say, both employes in the car department of the International and Great Northern in this city, became involved in a difficulty late yesterday evening over some business matters. West was slightly cut across the belly, and Say received a blow behind the ear with a car coupling pin from the effects of which he died this evening.

West surrendered to the officers and gave boud.

Mrs. Clowery Dead.

Chicago, April 18.—Mrs. Caroline C. Clowery, wife of Robert C. Clowery, vice president and superintendent of the Western Union, died today at Lincoln, Neb., of apoplectic paralysis. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Clowery was a woman of rare culture and accomplishments. Her musical compositions were numerous.

FIELD OF SPORT.

Dallas, 13; Fort Worth, 3.

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the Fair Grounds park witnessed the defeat of the Panthers by the Defenders here today. The attendance is estimated at 3000.

Dallas	0 4 2 2 1 4 0 0 0—13
Fort Worth	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0— 3

Batteries — Dallas, Blackburn and Welch; Fort Worth, Mulkey and Wolover.

Hits—Dallas, 12; Fort Worth, 8.
Errors—Dallas, 3; Fort Worth, 6.

Denison, 1; Paris, 0.

Denison, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—Fully 1500 people witnessed the best game of ball ever played on the Denison diamond this afternoon.

Paris	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Denison	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Errors—Denison, 3; Paris, 4.

Batteries—Denison, Bristow and Weckbecker; Paris, Nolan and Boland.

Galveston, 12; Houston, 8.

Galveston, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—Galveston drew first blood from Houston as regards Sunday games, in the presence of 3000 people, 700 of whom were Houston enthusiasts.

Score by innings:

Houston	3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3— 8
Galveston	3 1 0 4 0 0 3 1 x—12

Hits 13, errors 4.
Hits 11, errors 3.

Batteries—For Houston, Kimmerer and Cote; for Galveston, Parvin and T. Hess.

Very Much Topo Chico.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—The Australian baseball team made its first appearance here in a game today and suffered defeat at the hands of the Olympics. Score, 20 to 9.

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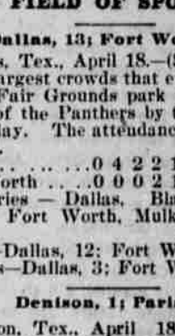

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